E D W A R D W. H I C K S duly sworn for

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q You are a practicing lawyer in New Brunswick?

A Yes, sir.

Q And did you send your son to obtain the cuff buttons in Dr. Hall's shirt the night he was murdered?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you send him? A. I can't fix the date, I have nothing--over a year I should say.

Q Did you send him at any one's request?

A Request of Mrs. Hall.

Q Did you get the cuff buttons? A. No, sir.

Q Did you make more than one application for them?

A I think that we asked the second time what the answer was. That is the first answer was that it was a matter in Somerset County, and we could communicate with Mr. Beekman or Mr. Totten, I have forgotten which.

Q But you have never seen those cuff buttons since?

A No, sir.

Q And you don't know where they are? A. No, sir.

Q And you never saw them before the murder, to your knowledge, is that it? A. No, sir.